



A committee in which members of the scientific world work together with the military to better refine treatment options for our country's injured soldiers.

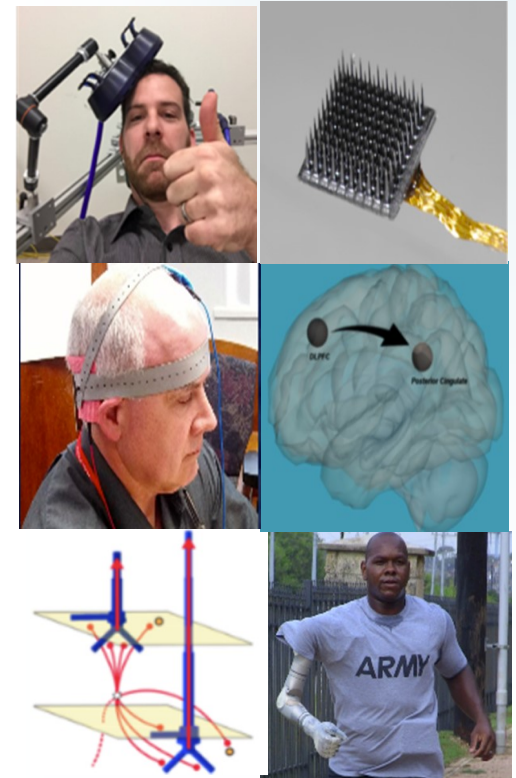


Veterans Research Engagement Committee Contact Information

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Center for Neurorestoration & Neurotechnology (CfNN) Veterans Research Engagement Committee



Engagement Process is Veteran Centered

Our mission is to engage Veteran stakeholders in multiple facets of C/NN research intended to explore new science and develop new treatments to improve Veterans' health by:

- Providing feedback on current and planned C/NN research programs
- Reviewing and providing suggestions on research procedures and materials (including recruitment)
- Recommending ways of disseminating research findings to stakeholders
- Identifying additional areas of need for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology research.

How do I become part of this process?

Step 1 When can I present to the VREC?

Investigators can submit a request to present to the VREC via email to:

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Please include:

- Preferred meeting month and alternate month
- Brief description of what you would like to present

Step 2 What do I need to provide to the VREC?

- Abstract
- Brief PowerPoint presentation
- List of questions you would like the committee to address
- Data collection instruments, tools, recruitment materials
- Please submit materials 2 weeks prior to your scheduled meeting

Step 3 Tips for the Presentation

- VREC members are not researchers
- They bring expertise as consumers of VA healthcare
- Minimize use of scientific jargon
- Use visual aids: make graphs, tables and other graphics

Step 4 What to expect

- Meet-and-greet with VREC
- 15 minute presentation by the Investigator
- Project team members are welcome
- 30 minute committee feedback
- Discussion driven and guided by your questions

